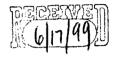


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Elizabeth Yetley, Ph.D. Office of Special Nutritionals Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food & Drug Administration 200 C Street SW (HFS-450) Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Dr. Yetley:

This letter is to notify you that we are offering for sale Balanced B-50 (Tabs) as a dietary supplement. It contains the following structure/function statement: "Promotes Healthy Skin, Hair, Eyes and Nerves".

Our label contains the proper disclaimer as well.

Thank you.

Patricia Kim

Technical Nutrition Assistant

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